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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

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For: EMITTED-RADIO-WAVE
SHIELD AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS USING SAME

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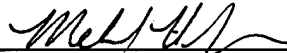
LETTER SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the attachment to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 5, 2003, the Examiner listed reasons for the allowance of the claims. However, the noted patentable features are not explicitly recited in each independent claim. For example, the feature "a shield plate formed to have a plurality of protrusions" is included in the Reasons for Allowance, but according to Claim 1, one of a shield box and a shield plate is formed to have a plurality of protrusions. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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